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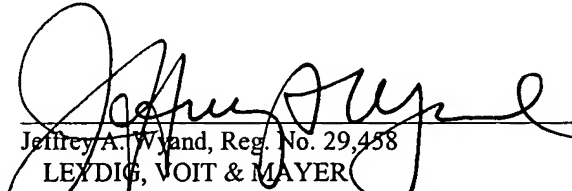
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**TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE AND THE FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE OBTAINED BY THIS METHOD**

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KUCZYNSKI et al.**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
  4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
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12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
    - ☒ Form PTO-1449
    - ☒ Copies of References (except for U.S. patents and applications)
  13. ☐ An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  14. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
    - ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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